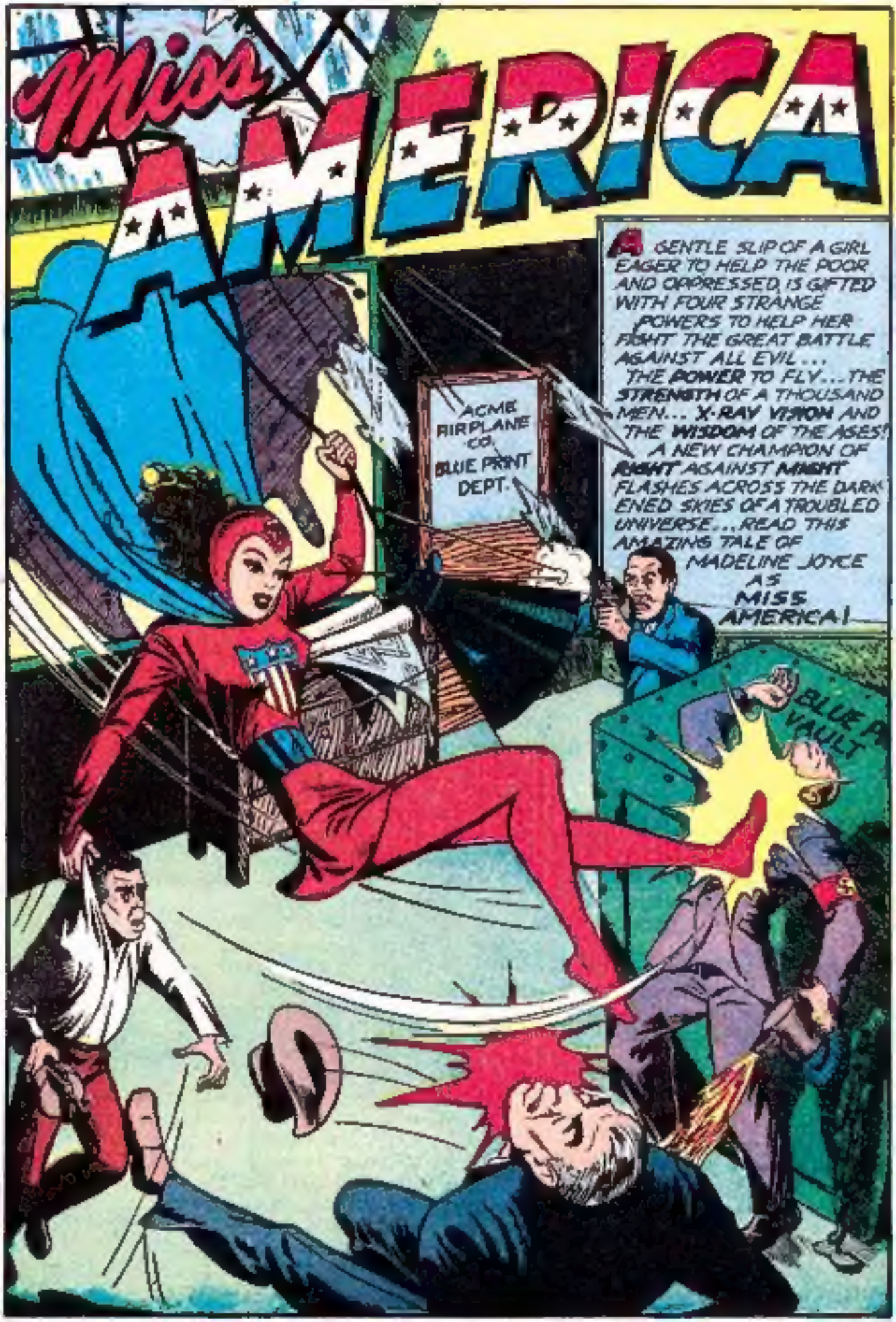
Miss AMERICA
A GENTLE SLIP OF A GIRL EAGER TO HELP THE POOR AND OPPRESSED, IS GIFTED WITH FOUR STRANGE POWERS TO HELP HER FIGHT THE GREAT BATTLE AGAINST ALL EVIL... THE POWER TO FLY... THE STRENGTH OF A THOUSAND MEN... X-RAY VISION AND THE WISDOM OF THE AGES! A NEW CHAMPION OF RIGHT AGAINST MIGHT FLASHES ACROSS THE DARKENED SKIES OF A TROUBLED UNIVERSE... READ THIS AMAZING TALE OF MADELINE JOYCE AS MISS AMERICA!
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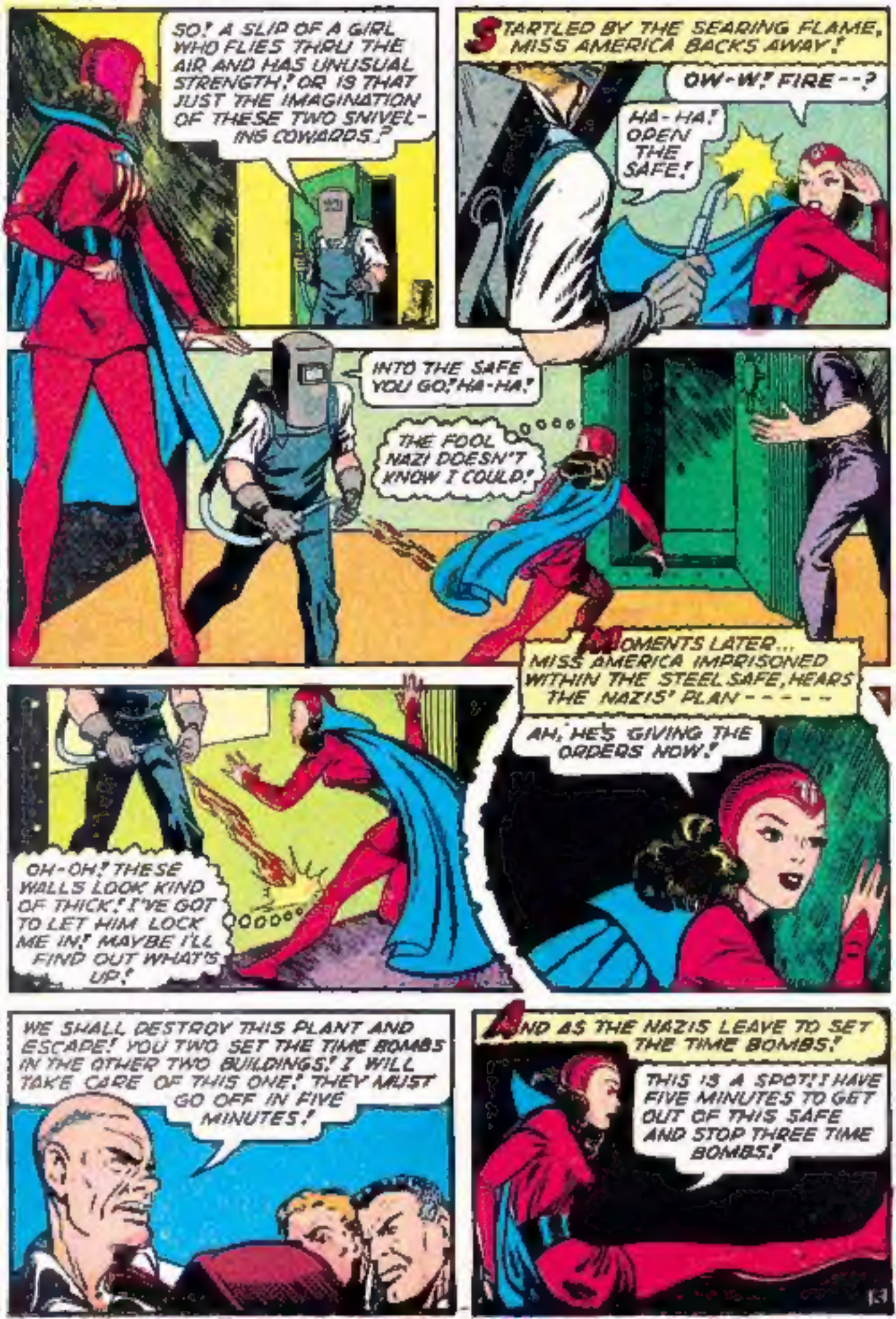
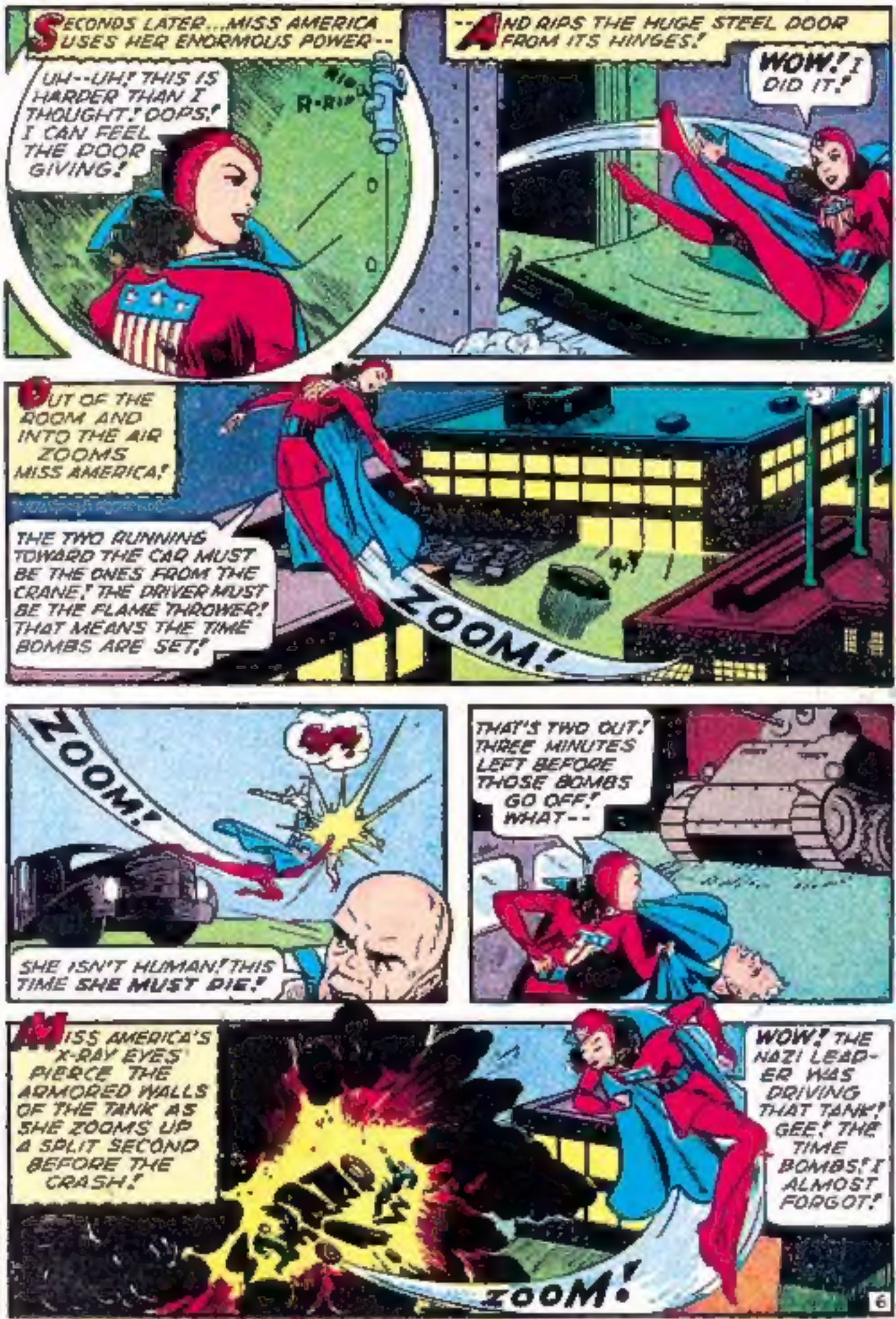
THE STORY THUS FAR-
MADELINE JOYCE, SWEEPING A DAZED MAN FROM OUT OF THE PATH OF A SPEEDING TRUCK, LEARNS OF MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS AT A DEFENSE PLANT! QUICKLY ADOPTING HER GUISE OF "MISS AMERICA," SHE FLIES TO THE PLANT AND IS JUST IN TIME TO PREVENT A FOUL DEED WHEN TWO SINISTER CHARACTERS, HIGH IN AN OVERHEAD CRANE, TOPPLE A HUGE CAULDRON OF MOLTEN STEEL DOWN ON THE WORKMEN BELOW! AFTER PUSHING THE FOREMAN OUT OF THE WAY---MISS AMERICA....
..CONFRONTS THE TWO CONSPIRATORS!
NOW GO ON!
WHO ARE YOU?
BAH! SHE'S ONLY A LITTLE GIRL!
MISS AMERICA TO YOU! NOW TALK AND TALK FAST! WHY DID YOU TRY TO KILL---?!
SUDDENLY....THE TWO NAZIS EXCHANGE SIGNALS AND ATTACK! BUT--- MISS AMERICA MOVES FAST AND AVOIDS THEIR CHARGE!
VE SHOW YOU--?
NOW I'M HERE AND NOW I'M NOT!
WITH INCREDIBLE SWIFTNESS, "MISS AMERICA" ATTACKS---BUT?!
YOU ASKED FOR IT, NAZIS!

MISS AMERICA IS STUNNED BY A HEAVY CHAIN SET IN MOTION DURING THE BATTLE!
NO! DON'T 'I GIFE UP!
OW-W-W!
AND TOPPLES BACK OUT OF THE CRANE CAB, HUNDREDS OF FEET ABOVE THE CONCRETE FLOOR BELOW!
GOOD! SHE WILL BE KILLED BY DER FALL! COME--VE MUST VARN DER LEADER!
MEANWHILE...MAKING THEIR WAY DOWN, THE TWO SABOTEURS DASH ACROSS THE YARD INTO ANOTHER BUILDING!
DER WHOLE PLANT BY NOW KNOWS VOT VE ARE UP TO!
VE CAN'T STAY HERE AFTER VOT HAPPENED!
SH-H-H! I WILL MEET YOU IN THE OFFICE!
IN THE MEANTIME, WHILE THE NAZIS ARE ESCAPING, MISS AMERICA STUNNED BY THE IMPACT OF THE CHAIN GOES HURTLING DOWNWARD!!
GOSH! SHE'S FALLING!
OH! I CAN'T LOOK!
SHE'LL BE SMASHED TO BITS!

BUT THANKS TO HER MARVELOUS RECUPERATIVE POWERS, MISS AMERICA IS REVIVED BEFORE SHE HITS THE GROUND!
WHERE AM I?? I'M FALLING THRU SPACE!
--AND TWISTING HER BODY IN MID-AIR, LANDS UNHURT ON HER FEET!
MADE IT! NOW TO LOOK FOR THOSE RATS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES! SHE'S UNHURT!
LOOK! HER EYES ARE FLASHING STREAKS OF LIGHTNING!
AH! THERE THEY ARE!
STANDING IN THE CENTER OF ASTONISHED WORKERS--- MISS AMERICA'S X-RAY VISION PIERCES THE STONE AND STEEL WALLS TO LOCATE THE FLEEING NAZIS!
OH! OH! THE NAZIS ARE HEADING FOR THE MANAGER'S OFFICE!
GREAT CAESER! SHE CAN FLY!
ULP! SOMEBODY PINCH ME!
ZOOM!
HIMMEL! LOOK! A-A-GH-OST!
NOT QUITE! AND THIS TIME YOU RATS WILL TALK!
WE TELL EVERYTHING! ONLY DON'T KILL US!
THAT'S BETTER! WHO'S YOUR LEADER! AND WHERE--- WHAT THE--?
I AM!


SO! A SLIP OF A GIRL WHO FLIES THRU THE AIR AND HAS UNUSUAL STRENGTH! OR IS THAT JUST THE IMAGINATION OF THESE TWO SNIVELLING COWARDS?
STARTLED BY THE SEARING FLAME, MISS AMERICA BACKS AWAY!
OW-W! FIRE--?
HA-HA! OPEN THE SAFE!
INTO THE SAFE YOU GO! HA-HA!
THE FOOL NAZI DOESN'T KNOW I COULD!
MOMENTS LATER... MISS AMERICA IMPRISONED WITHIN THE STEEL SAFE, HEARS THE NAZIS' PLAN - - - - -
AH, HE'S GIVING THE ORDERS NOW!
OH-OH! THESE WALLS LOOK KIND OF THICK! I'VE GOT TO LET HIM LOCK ME IN! MAYBE I'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S UP!
WE SHALL DESTROY THIS PLANT AND ESCAPE! YOU TWO SET THE TIME BOMBS IN THE OTHER TWO BUILDINGS! I WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE! THEY MUST GO OFF IN FIVE MINUTES!
AND AS THE NAZIS LEAVE TO SET THE TIME BOMBS!
THIS IS A SPOT! I HAVE FIVE MINUTES TO GET OUT OF THIS SAFE AND STOP THREE TIME BOMBS!


SECONDS LATER...MISS AMERICA USES HER ENORMOUS POWER--
UH--UH! THIS IS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT! OOPS! I CAN FEEL THE DOOR GIVING!
R-R-R-R
--AND RIPS THE HUGE STEEL DOOR FROM ITS HINGES!
WOW! I DID IT!
OUT OF THE ROOM AND INTO THE AIR ZOOMS MISS AMERICA!
THE TWO RUNNING TOWARD THE CAR MUST BE THE ONES FROM THE CRANE! THE DRIVER MUST BE THE FLAME THROWER! THAT MEANS THE TIME BOMBS ARE SET!
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
SHE ISN'T HUMAN! THIS TIME SHE MUST DIE!
THAT'S TWO OUT! THREE MINUTES LEFT BEFORE THOSE BOMBS GO OFF! WHAT--
MISS AMERICA'S X-RAY EYES PIERCE THE ARMORED WALLS OF THE TANK AS SHE ZOOMS UP A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE THE CRASH!
WOW! THE NAZI LEADER WAS DRIVING THAT TANK! GEE! THE TIME BOMBS! I ALMOST FORGOT!
ZOOM!
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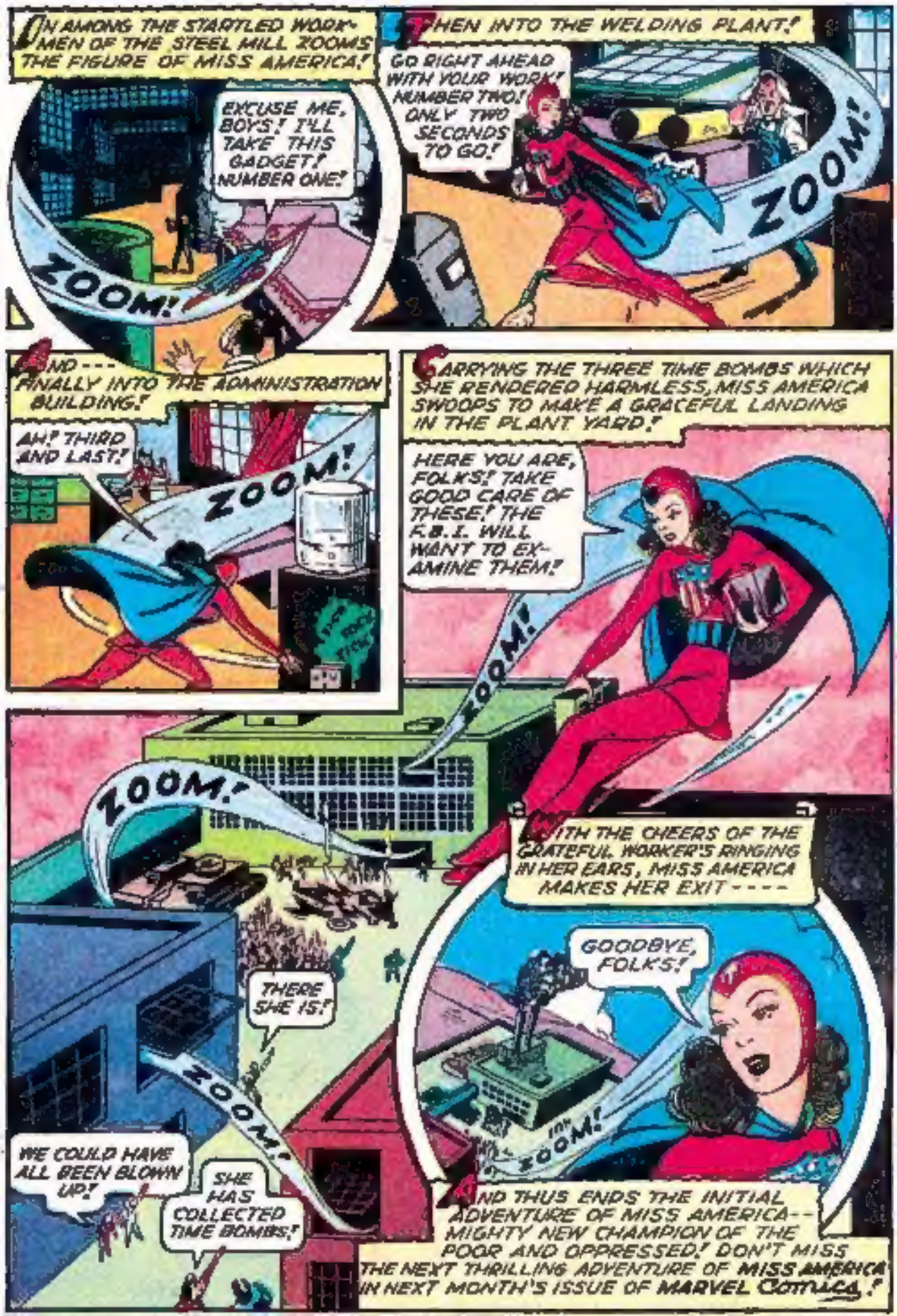
ON AMONG THE STARTLED WORKMEN OF THE STEEL MILL ZOOMS THE FIGURE OF MISS AMERICA!
EXCUSE ME, BOYS! I'LL TAKE THIS GADGET! NUMBER ONE!
ZOOM!
THEN INTO THE WELDING PLANT!
GO RIGHT AHEAD WITH YOUR WORK! NUMBER TWO! ONLY TWO SECONDS TO GO!
ZOOM!
AND --- FINALLY INTO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING!
AH! THIRD AND LAST!
ZOOM!
TIME BOMB
CARRYING THE THREE TIME BOMBS WHICH SHE RENDERED HARMLESS, MISS AMERICA SWOOPS TO MAKE A GRACEFUL LANDING IN THE PLANT YARD!
HERE YOU ARE, FOLKS! TAKE GOOD CARE OF THESE! THE F.B.I. WILL WANT TO EXAMINE THEM!
ZOOM!
ZOOM!
WITH THE CHEERS OF THE GRATEFUL WORKER'S RINGING IN HER EARS, MISS AMERICA MAKES HER EXIT ----
GOODBYE, FOLKS!
ZOOM!
THERE SHE IS!
ZOOM!
WE COULD HAVE ALL BEEN BLOWN UP!
SHE HAS COLLECTED TIME BOMBS!
AND THUS ENDS THE INITIAL ADVENTURE OF MISS AMERICA--MIGHTY NEW CHAMPION OF THE POOR AND OPPRESSED! DON'T MISS THE NEXT THRILLING ADVENTURE OF MISS AMERICA IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE OF MARVEL COMICS!

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